

**CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

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**PROMOTER LICENSING INFORMATION****APPLICATION**

All applications for a promoter license shall contain a true statement of all persons connected with or having a proprietary interest in the promoter.

Any application for a promoter license shall be signed by the sole proprietor, general partner(s), president and agent designated for service of process of the corporation or association, as the case may be.

All promoters shall submit in writing for prior approval by the commission, any changes at any time in the persons or organization connected with or having a proprietary interest in the promoter, including any change in shareholders or a corporate entity.

FEE

A professional promoter application fee is \$1,000.00 and the amateur promoter fee is \$250.00.

BOND

Professional promoters are required to secure a bond in the amount of \$20,000 or in an amount determined by the commission to assure the faithful performance of the promoter. Amateur promoters are required to secure a bond in the amount of \$1,000 or in an amount determined by the commission. The commission may require an increase in the bond amount on a show-by-show basis depending on the financial obligations incurred for a specific event. (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 18680, 18681, 18684 and 18685.)

In lieu of a bond, an applicant or promoter may assign a bank savings account or certificate of deposit to the **California State Athletic Commission** by submitting an Assignment of Savings Account, Security for Payment of Bond (form provided by the commission).

If you are required to increase your bond for a special event, you may submit a cashier's check for a temporary increase in your bond amount--the cash amount will not be returned until all the checks for the event have cleared the bank.

PHOTOS

Two (2) passport sized photos (signed on the back) must be submitted with the application.

VERIFICATION OF FINGERPRINTING BY DOJ/FBI

A copy of the Request for Live Scan form BCII 8016 must be submitted to the commission. This requirement is for original applicants only.

RESUME

Applicant(s) must submit a resume, including a statement of boxing experience and employment background.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Applicant(s) must submit a personal financial statement.

CORPORATION / PARTNERSHIP

Any person(s) connected with, or having a proprietary interest in, an applicant for a promoter license shall provide the commission with photos, copy of form BCII 8016, personal resume and personal financial statement. Also, submit Articles of Incorporation and minutes from first meeting designating officers. Promoters with partners are required to submit a partnership agreement.

MATCHMAKER

The commission requires promoters without experience in matchmaking to employ an experienced, licensed matchmaker. Promoters with a background in matchmaking may make their own matches without having to obtain a matchmaker license. The commission requires the promoter to declare any individual(s) assisting the promoter in making matches, and that these individuals obtain a matchmaker license or assistant matchmaker license (Commission Rule 243).

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Promoters must provide a \$20,000 short-term medical insurance program, approved by the commission, prior to an event involving professional boxers and martial arts fighters and amateur boxers and martial arts fighters. The promoter is responsible for paying the deductible.

The medical insurance coverage must be secured 48 hours prior to the scheduled event. The Athletic Commission must be notified by the insurance company providing coverage. It is the promoter's responsibility to assure the insurance company submits verification of coverage. This can be accomplished via facsimile (with original to follow) to the Sacramento office.

The medical insurance policy must be with an insurance company approved by the California Department of Insurance and the commission. Have your insurance company submit the medical insurance coverage form provided by the commission to certify that you have the required coverage (Commission Rule 290).

The commission has approved policies from the following:

CORNTHWAITE INSURANCE

3400 W. Sixth Street, #305

Los Angeles, CA 90020

(213) 383-5391

Contact Person: Yvonne Caturegli

GAGLIARDI BROS. INSURANCE

2380 South Bascom Avenue, #200

Campbell, CA 95008

(408) 369-8040

Contact Person: Theresa Gagliardi

LAURENCE COLE INSURANCE AGENCY

6060 N. Central Expwy. , Suite 232

Dallas, TX 75206

(214) 823-2653

Contact Person: Laurence Cole

CO-PROMOTING

Licensed promoters may engage in promotions with other licensed promoters so long as each promoter holds a valid, unexpired license, and receives the written approval of the commission prior to the promotion. The co-promoter shall file a bond sufficient to meet the requirement of Business and Professions Code Section 18680.

RING RECORDS

Promoters are responsible for furnishing a complete ring record, from a commission approved ring record source, on every boxer from out of state and California boxers that box out of state. The match will not be approved until the commission has reviewed the ring record.

One commission approved ring record source is: **THE BOXING RECORD BOOK**, Fight Fax Inc., P.O. Box 239, Mapleshade, NJ 08052, (856) 638-0505.

BASIS FOR GRANTING LICENSE

The commission shall not issue any promoter license to an applicant unless the commission is satisfied that the applicant is the real party in interest, and intends to conduct, hold or give such contests itself. In no case shall the commission issue a license to a promoter unless the promoter will receive at least 25% of the net receipts of any promotion.

TEMPORARY LICENSE

A temporary license in the form of a letter from the Executive Officer will be issued upon completion of the application. An applicant shall not enter into an agreement for a boxing event or advertise a boxing event until the temporary license is issued. All applicants must personally appear before the commission to receive a permanent license.

(The foregoing application requirements are pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 18640, 18641, 18660, 18662, 18665, 18667, 18666, 18668, 18680, 18681, 18684 and 18685.)



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PROMOTER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **INSURANCE COVERAGE**

All promoters are required to have a minimum of \$20,000 medical insurance for each boxer in every bout. Commission staff will cancel an event if this insurance is not obtained and received in the Sacramento office prior to the weigh in. It is also the promoter's responsibility to have, on hand, the insurance claim forms issued for that specific event. These forms are available from the insurance carrier.

2. **BOXERS' FEDERAL ID AT WEIGH-IN**

It is the responsibility of the promoter and or matchmaker to assure that all professional boxers have their Federal ID in their possession prior to being weighed. If a boxer does not have his Federal ID he will be subject to a fine.

3. **STANDBY BOUT**

Do you have a standby bout should the number of rounds falls below the required minimum of 26 rounds.

4. **SCALE**

Do you have a Commission approved scale for the weigh-in? Absolutely **NO** bathroom scales permitted!

5. **RING**

The promoter is responsible to see that the ring will meet the specifications included in Commission Rules 310-312. The most important rule is that the bottom, or 4th rope, **must** be padded with at least ½ inch of padding.

6. **GLOVES**

Main event gloves must be new. Preliminary bout gloves may be used if they are clean and in good shape. All bouts, up to and including 147 lbs., shall use no less than 8 oz. gloves. All bouts over 147 lbs. shall use no less than 10 oz. gloves. If a fighter weighs less than 147 lbs. and is fighting someone over 147 lbs., both fighters shall use 10 oz. gloves. There must be an extra set of 8 and 10 oz. gloves for emergency use.

7. **BELL**

The promoter is responsible for providing a bell although most timekeepers bring their own bell.

8. **STOOLS AND SPIT BUCKETS**

The promoter is responsible for providing these.

9. **AMBULANCE**

No event shall start unless there is an ambulance and at least one paramedic and one emergency medical technician present at the venue.

10. **EXAMINATION FACILITIES**

Is there a suitable place for the ringside physicians to perform their physical examinations?

11. **ICE**

Is ice available?

12. **DRESSING ROOMS**

Do you have clean and adequate dressing rooms for the contestants?

13. **PURSE CHECKS**

Have the boxers' checks for purse payment been written and given to a Commission inspector?

14. **GLASS CONTAINERS**

All beverages must be sold in paper or plastic cups.

15. **SECURITY**

Has proper security been hired for the event?

16. **EVENT START TIME**

Will the event start at the time advertised?